GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAIL PROJECTS FROM RAILWAYS SAFETY FUNDS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects likely to be undertaken from the special Railway Safety Fund in Rajasthan, during the Tenth FiveYear Plan;

(b) whether the Union Government have sent a proposalto the Government of Rajasthan for providing free land for laying of new railway-lines in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) The Central Government has set up a non lapsable Special Railway Safety Fund (SRSF) of Rs.17000 Crore to wipe out the arrears in renewal of over aged assets such as track, bridges, rolling stock and signalling gears etc. within a fixed time frame of 6 years. The SRSF came into existence in October 2001. TheRailway Budget is prepared Railway zone-wise andnot State-wise. The works being undertaken from the Special Railway Safety Fund in Rajasthan are listed in theWorks, Machineryand Rolling Stock Programme, Part-III (Green Book) for 2002-03, under Northern and Western Railways.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.